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KENNEDY'S PREDICTION

Unless all the polls are wrong (and this could be, of course) the Republican Party is at a low ebb of popularity. What makes one think the G. O. P. is at that low ebb is the decisiveness of the various polls on the point.

They show that not since 1934 has Republican stock been so low. If the signs are accurate, and if things do not change much between now and November, for only the second time in this century the party in power will gain strength in Congress in an off-year election.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in his first term when this happened for the first time in this century, in 1934. If it should happen in 1962, it would be taken as an endorsement of the policies of President John F. Kennedy, and may mean that he could look forward to enactment of some parts of his program in 1963, parts that were not enacted by the 87th Congress in 1961 and 1962.

But, of course, the congressional elections are a long way off. The Republicans have not yet mounted their attack, and they have not yet been given the laws of the second session of the 37th Congress to direct their attacks against.

As of right now, however, the Republican leadership must face some somber music. Party popularity is at a low ebb. The party is without a certain leader for the 1964 presidential race.

THE UNITED NATIONS

Seventeen years ago, an American financier, Beardsley Ruml, who helped draft the United Nations Charter, predicted:

"At the end of five years you'll find the United Nations is the greatest vision ever realized by man. At the end of ten years, you'll find doubts — within yourself and all through the world.

"At the end of fifteen years, you'll believe the United Nations cannot succeed. You'll be certain that all the odds are against its ultimate life and success. It will only be when the United Nations is twenty years old that you will revere and laud the dedication of those who devoted their energies to it through its turbulent course. For by then, we will know that the United Nations is the only alternative to the demolition of the world."

UNDERSTANDING

Many times, the question is asked of some one if he understands actions of another person. Very often, motives are judged in explaining the actions of others.

This speculation is often interesting but highly treacherous. If the truth be known, it is doubtful if many of us understand completely our own actions in certain situations. The art of understanding one's self is very difficult. Certainly there are few people who can give themselves an accurate appraisal.

The ability to understand one's own action and to understand himself is the objective of many religions in the world, one of which is Hinduism.

The Hindus believe that one of their life objectives is to be able to understand themselves. This is one of their first goals.

If we cannot understand ourselves, it is indeed hopeless for us to try to pass judgment on others' actions with any finality. The best we can hope for is that others act with a sense of responsibility in fairness and justice.

GOOD TOWN RECORD

There are so many fine things about our country that we just take for granted, and forget to say "Thank You."

A case in mind, is the excellent fiscal record of The Town of Appomattox.

The Town operates within its budget, and maintains a reasonable working surplus.

Recently the town has added to the effectiveness of its lighting of the streets. The town has maintained the streets for which it is sponsible, in excellent manner. It is our opinion and belief that the citizens of Appomattox have good town employees, and sound leadership.

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 7.- Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jennings and sons, Larry, Garry and Clinton, Mrs. Shirley Trent, Mr. Sam Ramsey and Mrs. Ruth Cordell.

Mr. J. R. Tuck, William and Robert Woosley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Hamlet and daughMrs. H. L. Martin and Mrs. J A Blazer Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blazer and sons and Harry Wayne Williams visited relatives in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and family visited Mrs. H. L. Martin Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pugh Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Puge and son, Ray, James Carter, Mrs. Ruth Cordell Mrs. Lipscomb and daughter, Hellen and Larry Martin and Joel Pugh.

Karl Paulett visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin Monday.

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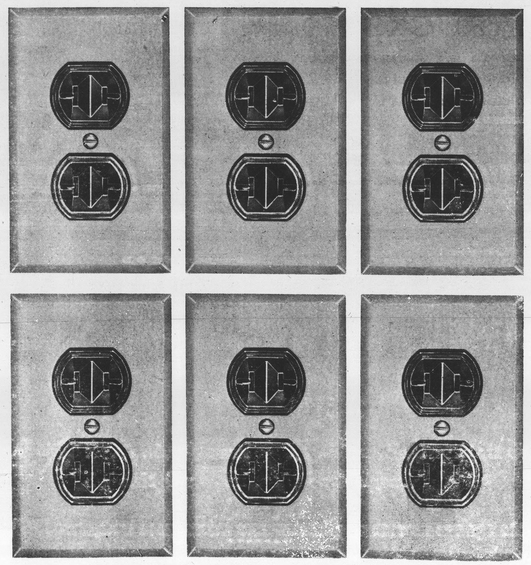

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Pamplin

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. D. Canada were Mr. and Mrs. John Buscemi and Ricky, of Richmond, Miss Carolyn Ann Buscemi of Longwood College and Glenn and Phill Miller of New Jersey.

Mr. Wiley Richerson has returned home from the hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton M. Southall of Lynchburg were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Jr. were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Davis over the week-end.

Mrs. G. T.Davis is still a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson were Mrs. Winifred Viele and Mrs. Harry Dixon of Colien, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family of Oakville.

Misses Dorothy Lee and Eleanor Richardson of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. C. J. Paulette attended the funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Jennings was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hungate and sons of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mrs. Hungate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. W. B. Ford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. McCalley, of Fredericksburg, has now gone to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hart visited friends and relatives in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Bessie Crewes was taken sick Saturday and is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Olivia Wilson of Richmond was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Mrs. Norwood Wayne has returned home from the hospital and is doing very well now.

Miss Eloise Rosser of Longwood College spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher visited friends and relatives in Richmond last week-end.

Hixburg

For three weeks Mrs. Jim Carson has been housebound by mud. If she drove her car down the hill, she couldn't get it back up the hill.

On Sunday, February 4, there was Sunday School for the first time in 1962 at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg.

Pvt. Robert Walker Covington arrived at his home on Saturday, January 27, for a thirteen days leave from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

He has completed his basic training, and will be stationed at Fort Jackson.

Lucila Martin returned to Marion College on Monday after spending the mid-term vacation at home.

Cadet Kinckle Martin went back to V. P. I. on Sunday. He was at home for the week-end.

Miss Bessie Irving left Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond where she went for observation on Tuesday, January 23

The doctors said she was getting along all right. She returned to her country home on Wednesday, January 31.

Mrs. Marvin Glover is pleased with the accelerated group she is teaching at Rustburg School.

Recently, she gave her Third Grade a reading test, and they averaged Fourth Grade Readers

Mrs. Rena Glover has improved so much, she is now keeping her grandchildren, Lynn and Vickie Glover, while their mother, Mrs. Marvin Glover, teaches at Rustburg.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Irving and Mrs. Bennie Mansey whose brother, Mr. Ernest Jamerson, passed away suddenly on Wednesday.

The funeral was conducted at Robinson's Funeral Home in Appomattox with burial in the Prospect Methodist Church cemetery.

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